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Stock has been Replenished so that it is in Excellent Condition, and Prices will be made so Low that it will be an Object for you to make your purchases of us.
All persons indebted to the firm will oblige us by an early settlement.

Sherman & Avery.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made the surrounding country black with Shoe Signs. We have advertised our Shoe Department so extensively, that many have been led to believe that we deal exclusively in Boots and Shoes. This is not quite so, our Hat Department is complete. We have in our Furnishing Department, latest novelties in Neck-Wear, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Gents' Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., and we are now engaged in receiving and opening our Fall and Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Underwear, etc. We are prepared to give our patrons the very lowest prices, and expect to have a lively time this Fall if

Small Profits and a Large Stock will make it.

When you come to Paw Paw, drop in and see that we do sell something besides foot-wear.

Read all quotations, then save money by buying at **Broughton's Wide-awake Store**

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SEEDS For the **MERCHANT** on our New Plan
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Local and Business Notices.

HORSE TRAINING.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind.
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almira Mills, most respectfully solicit your patronage, as they are now prepared to do your work as well and as promptly as any mill in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1370tf M. F. MINER & SON.

Will you please step in at No. 11 Kalamazoo St. and examine my Library Lamp of all the different patterns. Ebony and Gold, all Gold with Autumn Leaves' Shades and Plain.
E. G. BUTLER.

Try Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup.

HOUSE PAINTING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of House Painting, GRASSING, Paper-Hanging and SIGN PAINTING, etc. Residence, the house formerly occupied by Peter Gremps, on west side of the river.
RAY WHEELER.

W. R. HAWKINS & SON.
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Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House.
1338tf

A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.
I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and fences, and in good condition.
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine.
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

CRANE & BRECK.
Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Osborne mower, one Osborne reaper, both as good as new, and one South Bend plow. Enquire of
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw, Mich. 18tf

J. A. LEECH.

Horse, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paper-Hanging and Kalsomining done to order. Shop on Gremps St. Paw Paw. 1314

Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia and Headache.

Call at No. 11 Kalamazoo St. and see as fine a lot of Bird Cages as your eyes ever beheld.
E. G. BUTLER.

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office.
1399

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A farm of 80 acres with good buildings within 1½ miles of Paw Paw. 26 acres with buildings will be sold separately if desired.
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For particulars call on
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw, Mich.

FOR SALE.

At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M. Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will be sold at less than two-thirds its value. Enquire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 26tf

Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at my Luster Band Ware just received.
E. G. BUTLER.

GO WEST! GO WEST!

For sale at a bargain, in cash or in exchange for good real estate in Van Buren county, 160 acres of choice prairie land, one mile from the village of Malcolm, a railroad station on the B. & M. R. R., and only ten miles from Lincoln, the Capital of Neb., a rapidly growing city of 20,000 inhabitants. At Lincoln is located, in addition to the State Capitol, the State University, Agricultural College, State Prison and Insane Asylum. Enquire of A. H. HERRON, 1418tf At Probate Office in Paw Paw.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

To all parties wishing the services of an Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates.
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.

Successor to C. W. Ward, Office, corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw, Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All operations warranted.
1432tf

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence, Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw, Oct. 27th, Decatur, Nov. 25th, 1882, South Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March 29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th, 1883.
HENRY UPTON, Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

C. A. HARRISON,

Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

JUST ARRIVED.

At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good 40-acre farm, good house and barn, good fences, fine young orchard, will be sold cheap. Enquire of Mrs. G. W. Glidden, at coal kilns, Waverly.
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NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.

Having had over Forty Years practice in Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and cattle, I am prepared to announce to those who are in need of my services that they will find me ready at all times to attend to their calls. Castration by the most approved methods a specialty. Residence opposite J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich.

JAS. N. BABCOCK.
Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction.
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.

J. J. WOODMAN.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the country. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363tf

FOR SALE.

Horse, Harness and Cutter. Enquire of F. G. Hudson, Paw Paw, Mich. 1436tf

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

A good 10 horse power, Mounted Steam Threshing Engine for sale on reasonable terms. In excellent condition. Fine boiler. Enquire of
H. E. ROWLAND, Lawrence.

THIS IS IT, SHARP.

Kimney, Adams & Co. have a large amount of notes and accounts long past due. All notes and accounts of over six months standing that are not settled by the middle of November, 1882, will be left with our attorney for collection.
Lawton, Oct. 6th, 1882. 3843-o42

KINNEY, ADAMS & CO.

A live, energetic man may find a profitable, pleasant and legitimate business in his own County or abroad, by addressing Fred H. Pitt, Flint, Mich. 39-o-42

LAND FOR SALE.

Mrs. Ashley's 112 acres of land is not sold yet. Enquire of or address Mrs. C. L. Ashley, Paw Paw, Mich. 11*

GEO. W. KOONS.

Has the finest and nicest line of wolf robes, buffalo robes, and lap robes, ever offered in this market. Also everything in the line of harnesses and leather goods, full assortment, and at the very lowest prices. Call and see him. 39tf

Yes, ma'am. H. A. Rogers does sell at Auction, for \$5.00 per day.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have six horses which I desire to sell. Enquire of
W. M. BRANCH, Paw Paw Mich.

Local Department.

The fairs are all over with.

Corn husking has commenced.

Plenty of beechnuts this season.

Wheat is bringing a little better price.

Squirrel hunting is good business now.

Charley Galligan has left town for a week's vacation.

Our ten miles of shade trees begin to show autumn tints.

The Methodist church in this village is being repainted.

Kalamazoo has the diphtheria. One family has six cases.

Official candidates are around feeding the pulse of their constituents.

Wm. H. Filley has leased the Union House. He takes possession next month.

Geo. W. Koons, Esq., has been very ill, with quinsy, but is able to be out again.

The usual service will be held in Free Baptist church, Sabbath morning.

Our Board of Supervisors attended the Dowagiac Fair on Thursday of last week.

The Dowagiac fair was a grand success, in every way, except the dining hall, which was snide.

Mr. Burrows speaks at Hartford next Monday in the afternoon, and at Lawrence in the evening.

The Van Buren County Medical Society will meet at Paw Paw, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 10 a. m.

Chas. Linbeck, of Keeler, got away with everybody, in the line of Poland China hogs at Dowagiac.

E. B. Welch, of Antwerp, scooped everybody, in the line of fine wool sheep, at Dowagiac fair.

Warren G. Kimney packed his household goods, shipped them to Dakota, and has followed after them.

Josiah L. Wilcox, the barber, has removed from town. He has gone into the grocery business "up north."

We are under obligations to the *Courier* for the use of its type for the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Duncombe went away and left his purse under his pillow, at the Clifton House. It was found and returned to him by Miss Alice Thredgoukl. Mr. D. very properly rewarded her with a ten dollar gold piece.

Don't fail to come out and hear Mrs. Haplett this (Thursday) evening.

A. T. Hall, of Paw Paw, exhibited his two-years-old black stallion at Dowagiac, and took first premium.

Elder Burns, the Free Baptist minister, has so far recovered his health, as to be able to resume his duties.

At Dowagiac fair, Joe Haynes and Thomas Maxam, of Decatur, walked off with a fine lot of premiums on their fancy fowls.

G. D. Boyce, of Porter, had his Essex, Berkshire, and Suffolk swine, all covered over with premium cards, at Dowagiac.

The promising young Percheron stallion, "St. Helena," owned by C. E. Robinson, of Lawrence, took the first premium, at Dowagiac fair.

Frank Thomas went out hunting early in the week, and bagged nine rabbits, ten quails, one squirrel and a partridge. It was not Frank who killed Bagg's hedgehog.

Married, Sunday evening, Oct. 15th, at the residence of Allison Johnson, in Paw Paw, by Rev. G. L. Cole, Charles E. Sanborn, of Marcellus, and Miss Lydia A. Stimpson, of Jackson.

Jerome Warner must take a back seat. Sim. Buoye has a pair of twins at his house weighing sixteen pounds. We await a report from the next family. If this thing goes on our county will soon become populous.

The 4th and 5th nines of this village, Capt. Marion Rowland and Capt. Johnny Parker, played a matched game last Saturday. The 4th nine was victorious by the unprecedented score of 52 to 44. We have not observed that any professional club has equaled this score during the season.

REGISTER! REGISTER! Let no Republican lose his vote because he is not registered. Everybody must register anew this fall. The old registration is of no account. You must apply to your township clerk personally, or go before the board of registration, which meets in every township, on Saturday, Nov. 4th. Remember, a personal application is required.

M. H. Smith was too straight a man to go the confusion ticket, and declined the nomination for Treasurer. Myron, if you can't stand the mixture, you are welcome to come into the Republican camp. S. B. Hagar has been substituted in Mr. Smith's place. Fabius Miles, Esq., has also declined the nomination for Surveyor, and Peter Speicher, of Bloomington, takes his place.

We have received the October number of the Song Friend, S. W. Straub, publisher, Chicago, Ill. It is replete with musical gems, which, if purchased in sheet form would cost more than the subscription price of the magazine for the entire year. The Song Friend is valuable to all who feel interested in music, amateur or professional. Price \$1.00 per year. Sample copy 10 cents. Address the publisher.

Fenner, better known as "Plankyslaw, the Nimrod of the West," bought him a new gun and took himself to the woods. After a hard day's hunt he succeeded in bagging 10 squirrels, 9 rabbits, 1 buffalo, 2 antelopes, and 1 dog. His load being heavy, he was perfectly willing to rest his weary limbs on every pine knot he came to. He returned to town, disposed of his spoils, and betook himself to the Chicago Exposition. He took his new gun with him to get choked! 17*

On Tuesday evening next, Prof. W. F. Werschkul and his class will give a concert at the M. E. Church in this village. Among the many fine things on the programme, we mention "O! Italia Beloved," a choral selection from Donizetti; the following from Mendelssohn, "Farewell to the Forest." "How lovely are the Messengers," and "Beautiful Primrose," all gems of rare beauty; "The Brookmiller," a male quartette, which vividly portrays the starting and stopping of the mill; "The Sailor Boy's Dream," a beautiful cantata, by S. W. Straub; "Distant Chimes," a trio for ladies voices; duet, "When Morning's Brightly Beaming," by S. Kecken; "Faith, Hope, and Love," a short cantata, by sixteen young misses, besides many other beautiful selections. Programmes at the door. We can assure our citizens that the concert will be a rare treat to all lovers of good music who have the good fortune to hear it. It is said by some that the musical talent in Paw Paw is at a low ebb. If that were true, it is just such work as is being done by Mr. W. that will raise it, and those who are interested in music, in our town, and do not avail themselves of such opportunities as the present, to assist in the work, must be in some degree responsible for it. Let all our people attend the concert and see for themselves how well those who have attended the convention have improved their opportunity. An excellent work has been done in the elementary class, which will not, of course, be fully manifested at the concert.

The house of John M. Dodge, at Glendale, and most of its contents, was burned on Wednesday morning. Loss about \$1,500.

Capt. James J. Kelly had a trial the other day, before Justice Galligan. He was charged with swinging his sword over the head of his son in a rude and revengeful manner. R. F. Heckert, Esq., appeared for the defense. He pictured the Capt. as a brave soldier, a loving husband, a kind parent and an open hearted christian gentleman, which caused great tears to trickle down the Captain's furrowed cheeks, and he cried as though his heart would break. Ben's eloquence, and the Captain's tears and sobs, so melted the hearts of the jury, that they told him to go and sin no more.

Salaries of Circuit Judges.

One of the leading lawyers of the State has set forth the following, as some of the reasons for the adoption of the amendment to the constitution relative to judges' salaries:

It is your interest and that of the public to do so. We can have better judges, as a rule, if the amendment is adopted; better lawyers will go on the bench, and good judges will remain and not be seeking other places, or resign and return to practice. Inexperienced lawyers, physicians, mechanics or farmers, are not the most successful. The same is true of judges. The interests of the public are best served by having business promptly and correctly done. Experienced judges are more likely to dispatch business, and less likely to have cases reversed and sent back for new trials. They command more respect, and the people have more confidence in their courts and abide by their decisions, and do not appeal so often from them, and the expense and delay of appeal do not so often occur. It costs about \$65.00 a day to run court with a jury. Two days saved each term will save more than the additional salary will amount to. Cases sent back for a new trial, cost the county from \$100 to \$300 extra, besides extra expense to the parties to the suit. Every delay in the transaction of business costs something.

Every time a new judge is appointed or elected, it costs the county many dollars, and causes additional expense and delay to all concerned. There must be frequent exchanges and adjournments, for some time, in order to dispose of business which the judge, just taken out of practice, cannot try. In the last nine years there have been twenty-five resignations of judges in this State; only four have served a full term; eighteen have been on the bench less than a year; and within the last two years, forty-four different judges have presided over the circuit courts of Michigan. The same thing is likely to continue if the salary is not raised.

The county pays the extra expenses of courts by direct tax; the State pays the salaries of the judges.

The equalized assessed valuation of the state in 1881, was \$810,000,000; 1-27 of a mill direct tax would raise more than will be required. Such a tax would cost each man who pays tax on \$14,000, about three cents; on \$20,000, one cent; but the money of the State is not all raised in that way, and it will not cost anything extra in the end.

It is the people who understand the question who want this change. The legislature of the State, before which the subject has been discussed and the facts made known, has recognized the importance to the public of this matter and submitted an amendment three times. It has only been defeated because so many voters did not know the facts and thought it would greatly increase taxes yet it only failed the last time by about 600 votes. The salary is not enough.

Michigan pays \$1,500.
Maine, \$3,000; New Hampshire, \$2,400 & fees; Virginia, 2,500; Massachusetts, \$6,000 to \$6,500; Vermont, 2,500; Rhode Island, 4,000 to 4,500; New York, 7,000; New Jersey, 7,000; Florida, 2,500; Maryland, 2,800 to 3,500; Alabama, 2,000; Pennsylvania, 5,000 to 7,000; Mississippi, 2,500; Texas, 2,500; Arkansas, 2,500; Tennessee, 2,500; Nebraska, 2,500; Kentucky, 2,400 to 3,400; Ohio, 2,500; Kansas, 2,500; Minnesota, 2,500; California, 3,000 to 4,000; Colorado, 3,200; Wisconsin, 3,000; Delaware, 2,500.

None so small as Michigan. The above statements show what the people of other States, and the members of their legislatures, and nearly half of the voters of this State have thought.

Our State officers can attend to other business. They have secretaries and assistants that draw considerable salaries and attend to the business of the office, and in that way can get along. The judge has no fees or perquisites, and he is prohibited by law from holding any other office and from practicing his profession. The time he is not engaged with the court business is of little avail to him, except as it is used in study, and if so used, the public receives benefit.

Now note the necessary yearly expenses of the circuit judge: Every judge should have a large library, and, if able, will have at least \$2,000 invested in it, and the public will have the benefit of it. Interest on this will be \$160; depreciation on it each year will be \$50; he should purchase law journals and books amounting to \$100; he will have hotel and traveling expenses, varying according to his circuit, of course, but averaging in the State, \$200; he will require for clothing, at least \$150; he will have house rent, or its equivalent, \$150; he will have livery hire, or the expense of horse and buggy, in this circuit, \$85; besides the expense of his home and family. If he has a home, entertains his friends and goes into society, as the public expect him to do, pays physician's and druggist's bills, schools his children and provides for his family, he cannot do so on his salary. Any man fit for a judge has ambition enough to desire something more than enough to make ends meet, and he has ability enough to earn more, and if he finds he does not receive it on the bench, he will naturally seek it in some other direction, and in whatever way he does this, the public interests suffer. The lawyer that can command from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in his practice, will not long be contented with \$1,500 after he finds out the expenses of the office, and the labor to be performed. Investigate the matter and see what the facts show, and you will vote for the amendment, and have your friends do so.